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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003 for three months, from January 23, 2004 to April 23, 2004.

Please charge the \$475.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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